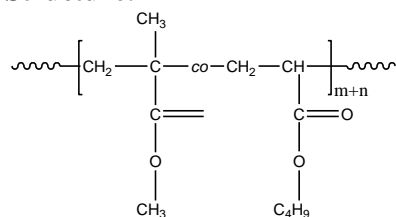


Sample Name: Random Copolymer Poly(methyl methacrylate-co-n-butyl acrylate)

Sample #: P1929-MMA_nBuA_r

Structure:



Composition:

PMMA : 70 mole% and 62 wt%

Mn x 10 ³ PMMA-co-PnBA	PDI
20.5	1.09

Glass transition temperature, T _g	41 °C
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Synthesis Procedure:

Random Copolymer Poly(styrene-co-methyl methacrylate) is prepared by either anionic or group transfer or radical polymerization of methyl methacrylate and n-butyl acrylate.

Characterization:

The polymer was analyzed by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) to obtain the molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI). The copolymer composition was calculated from ¹H-NMR spectroscopy by comparing the peak area the aromatic protons of ppm with the protons of methyl methacrylate at about ppm that deducts the contribution of the styrene back bone protons.

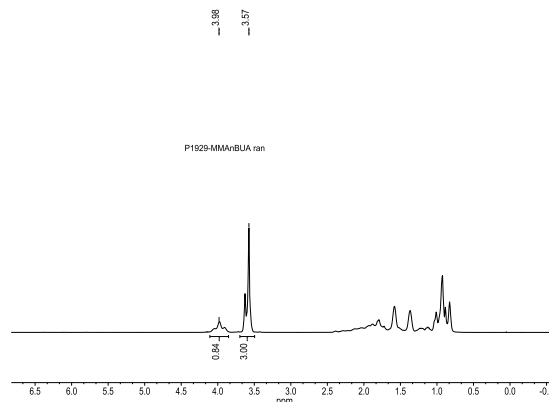
Thermal analysis

Thermal analysis was performed on TA Instruments Q100 differential scanning calorimeter (DSC) under a nitrogen atmosphere. The glass transition temperature (T_g) of the polymer was measured at a scan rate of 10°C/min shortly after creating thermal history of the sample.

Solubility:

The polymer is soluble in CHCl₃, THF, DMF, toluene and precipitated out from methanol and water.

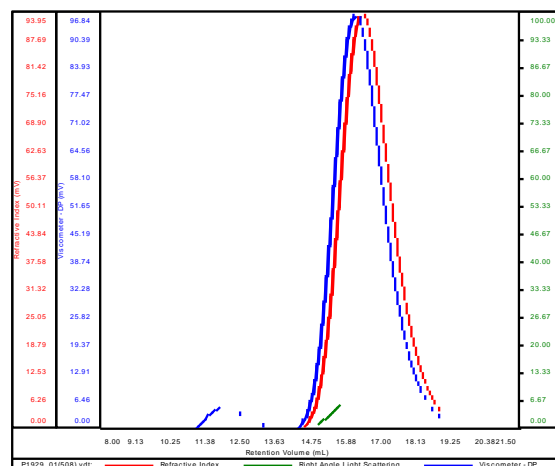
¹H-NMR Spectrum of the random copolymer:



SEC of the random copolymer:

P1929-MMA_nBuA_r

Conc	20.6231
dn/dc	0.0650
Solvent	DMF w 0.023M LiBr
Flow Rate	0.7000
Method	PS80k-May2017-0000.vcm



Sample	Mn	Mw	Mp	Mw/Mn	IV
P1929_01(508).vdt	20,761	22,608	21,684	1.089	0.0987

DSC thermogram of the polymer (2nd heating scan, 10°C/min):

